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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COCHISE**

**SUSAN KRENTZ,**  
Plaintiff

vs.

**COCHISE COUNTY,**  
Defendant.

**CV CV 201300742**

**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR A  
PROTECTIVE ORDER,  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AND  
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING  
ORDER**

(Submitted to The Honorable )  
(Expedited Ruling Requested)

Susan Krentz, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this Court for an Order, pursuant to Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure 26(c)(1) and 65, prohibiting the Cochise County Sheriff's Office and the Cochise County Attorney's Office from releasing materials related to the investigation of the murder of her husband, Rob Krentz.

Rule 26(c)(1) provides that a court "may, for good cause, issue an order to protect a party or person [from whom discovery is sought] from annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, or undue burden or expense .... " For the reasons that follow, there is more than ample good cause for the Court to prohibit the release of the investigative material.

This motion is supported by the following memorandum of points and authorities.

Respectfully submitted November 4, 2013.

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## **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

### **I. BACKGROUND**

Rob Krentz, a well-known and well-liked Cochise County rancher, was gunned down on his family's ranch in March of 2010. Because of the controversy over the trafficking of narcotics and illegal immigrants and the proximity of the ranch to the Arizona-Mexico border, Rob's murder generated international media attention. The Cochise County Sheriff's Department has confirmed that the case is still under investigation as no arrest has been made.

Since Rob's murder, his wife, Sue Krentz, and her family were left to face life without him. The emotional pain of Rob's murder is still fresh, even more than three and a half years later. This pain is exacerbated by the news stories and the continued media interest in Rob's murder. With each news story or interview request, Sue Krentz and her family are forced to relive the pain of losing her husband in such a tragic way.

Recently, Sue was informed that a public records request has been made to the